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1. Russian shipments to Varna have recently increased to the point of ship arrivals every other day. Soldiers unload arms, ammunition and motorized vehicles. Most of this work is done during the night, and no one is allowed to approach the port area while the Russian ships are present. The materiel is immediately transported by rail to the interior. One of the depots is at Cerece Lake (sic).
2. Russian soldiers in civilian clothes also come in on these ships and are quickly transferred inland.
3. At the Bezmer airfield, about ten kilometers east of Yambol, work is continuing on the construction of underground hangars and a concrete runway. The runway is being covered with 40 to 50 centimeters of a cobblestone and concrete mixture, and the work is being rushed to completion. It is reported that [] members of the Trudovak labor battalions are not allowed to work at this airfield.

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